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2009 CCCLL Conference Participation

CCCLL was extended opportunity to be an exhibitor at the California Library Association Annual Meeting, October 30-November 2, 2009 in Pasadena, California. The 2009 meeting theme was *Reach Out!* and it was a great theme for a meeting that brought together many different libraries in an effort to foster the exchange of services, promote collections and build on potential for partnerships. Our participation at CLA would not have been possible without the waiver of the \$1000 exhibitor fee (to which we owe Claudia Foutz, CLA Interim Executive Director much thanks), the work of the Public Relations Committee, the contributions of CCCLL members and the volunteer staffing of our booth. I would like to thank Annette Heath, Kern, Larry Meyer, San Bernardino, Maryruth Storer, Orange, Marcia Koslov, Los Angeles, Paula Hoffman, Los Angeles, Janine Liebert, Los Angeles, and Jane Meyer, Ventura for their time and help in staffing our booth. And a very special thanks to Daverle Heath for being our go-to person!

Our experience at CLA 2009 was positive for CCCLL and CLA, and may be a conference to consider in the future if the exhibitor fee is waived. CLA meets next in Sacramento, November 12-15, 2010.

CCCLL was once again extended free exhibitor space at the 115th Annual Meeting of the California State Association of Counties. We had an opportunity to connect and speak with many county supervisors and other county staff. The pictures on the display board caught the eye of many (it is not too late to send a picture of your law library!), and was good for conversation that inevitably lead

to more promotion of county law libraries, services and collections. CSAC meets November 15-19, 2010, in Riverside. I believe CCCLL's presence at the CSAC Annual Meeting is very important so long as a statutory relationship exists between counties and county law libraries. A big thank you to the Public Relations Committee. CCCLL participation and success would not have been possible without you!

Governor Signs Government Omnibus Act of 2009

On October 11, the governor signed Senate Bill 113, the Local Government Omnibus Act of 2009, containing nineteen amendments to California's county law library statutes. The amendment update and modernize various law library codes related to finance, governance, and operations in the Business & Professions Code, and will go into effect January 1, 2010 (Stats. 2009, Ch. 332, Sec 1.1 - 1.18).

Due to a rigorous vetting process before the amendments were added to the bill, no issues were encountered with the library provisions, and S.B. 113 progressed through both houses on their consent calendars. The bill was enrolled and, on the last day, the governor signed the Omnibus Bill.

CCCLL is deeply grateful to the Legislature for its support in improving the state of county law libraries in California. Our law libraries are excited to serve and provide the legal information services supporting access to justice for all Californians.

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County Law
Libraries

Open to the
Public

Established in
1891

Governed by a
Board of
Trustees

Funded by a
Portion of Court
Filing Fees

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Upcoming Workshops

Alameda

Landlord-Tenant Law *Tuesday, December 8, 2009 (12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m.) (MCLE)*

Kern

Family Law: Presenting Your Case In Court; Order to Show Cause; Child Custody and Child Visitation *Mondays & Wednesdays (8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)*

Note: Wednesday afternoon class is in Spanish.

Guardianship Self Help Clinic: Getting Started, Objections, Fix Notes, Visitation, and Termination *Mondays (9:30-11:00 a.m.) & Tuesdays (10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)*

Small Claims Public Workshop for Self-Represented Litigants: *Mondays (11:15a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)*

How To Prepare Your Answer to An Unlawful Detainer (Tenants): *Tuesdays & Thursdays (10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)*

Divorce Default Self Help Clinic-Getting Started, Objections, Checking Papers, & Fixing Pinks *Tuesdays & Thursdays (1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)*

How To Probate A Small Estate: *Every 3rd Tuesday of each month (12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.)*

How To Begin The Eviction Process (Landlords): *Wednesdays (11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon)*

Orange County

How To Answer An Unlawful Detainer (Eviction) Case: *Thursdays (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)*

Riverside

Family Law, *Every 2nd Monday & Wednesday of each month (5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)*

Sacramento

Economic Analysis in Personal Injury Cases *Tuesday, December 8, 2009 (2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.) \$55*

Microsoft Outlook 2003 for Legal Professionals Part B *Wednesday, December 9, 2009 (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) \$65*

San Diego-Main Workshops are free for SDCPLL Members, \$5.00 Non-Members (Call 619.531.3900)

Other People's Money: What You Need to Know About Client Trust Accounts, *Wednesday, December 9, 2009 (12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.)*

Substance Abuse, *Thursday, December 10, 2009 (12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.)*

Federal and State Debt Collection Laws, *Tuesday, December 15, 2009 (12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.)*

Two's Company: Joint and Successive Representative Conflicts, *Friday, December 18, 2009 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

Medical Malpractice Nuts & Bolts for the Civil Litigator, *Wednesday, January 6, 2010 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

Ethics, *Monday, January 11, 2010 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

Elder Law, *Thursday, January 14, 2010 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

Writing for the Trial Court; What Judges Want to See (but Rarely Get), *Wednesday, January 20, 2010 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

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Upcoming Workshops Continued

San Diego-Main (Continued)

Consumer Law, *Friday, January 22, 2010 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

Ethics, *Tuesday, January 26, 2010 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

Cram Day (All DVD's), *Thursday, January 29, 2010*

(9:00 - 10:00 a.m.) Defining Substance Abuse and Recovery

(10:15 - 11:15 a.m.) Elimination of Bias: Age Discrimination in Law Firms

(3:00 - 4:00 p.m.) Ethics Common Questions and Practical Answers

(4:15 - 5:15 p.m.) Professionalism: A Useful Guide

San Diego-North County

Electronic and Computer Generated Evidence *Tuesday, December 8, 2009 (12:00 Noon - 2:15p.m.)*

Writing for the Trial Court: What Judges Want to See (but Rarely Get) *Thursday, December 10, 2009 (12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.)*

Age Discrimination in Law Firms, *Tuesday, December 15, 2009 (12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.)*

Ethics: Useful Suggestions for Handling Common Dilemmas Part 2 (DVD), *Tuesday, January 5, 2010 (12:00 - 2:15 p.m.)*

Mediation Preparation and Participation Speaker, *Thursday, January 7, 2010 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

Using CEB's OnLAW Data Base, *Tuesday, January 12, 2010 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

Buy Sell Agreements and Related Tax Issues for the Closely Held Business Part 1, *Thursday, January 14, 2010 (12:00 - 2:00 p.m.)*

Buy Sell Agreements and Related Tax Issues for the Closely Held Business Part 2, *Tuesday, January 19, 2010 (12:00 - 1:45 p.m.)*

Professionalism: A Practical Explanation (DVD), *Thursday, January 21, 2010 (12-2:00 p.m.)*

San Diego-South Bay (Call 619.691.4929)

Age Discrimination in Law Firms, *Monday, December 7, 2009 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

Ethics: Useful Suggestions for Handling Common Dilemmas, Part 1 (DVD), *Monday, December 14, 2009 (12:00 - 2:15 p.m.)*

Electronic and Computer Generated Evidence (DVD), *Friday, December 18, 2009 (12:00 - 2:15 p.m.)*

Writing for the Trial Court; What Judges Want to See (but Rarely Get), *Thursday, January 7, 2010 (12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)*

San Mateo (Noontime Lectures Series)

(All lectures begin at 12 noon and are free)

Your Trustee Duties, *Thursday, December 10, 2009*

Census 2010, *Thursday, January 14, 2010*

Reverse Mortgage, *Thursday, February 18, 2010*

Bankruptcy, *Thursday, March 11, 2010*

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